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Catalogues And Books Used

1) Yeoman - **A Guide Book of United States Coins.** 2) Sheldon - **Penny Whimsy.** 3) Overton - **Early Half Dollar Die Varieties.** 4) Maris - **The Coins of New Jersey.** 5) Miller - **The State Coinage of Connecticut.** 6) Jullan - **Medals of the United States Mint.**

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Closing on Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at 12:00 Noon Sharp

Foreign & United States Coins

Ancient and Medieval Coins

Please Note: *On some of the group lots, counts are approximate. We recommend inspection prior to bidding. All are* **Sold as is; No Returns.**

5001 **Greek Bronzes from Sicily.** Nice study lot, ca. 200-300 BC. **Good-VG,** some better, but in need of cleaning. Must be seen. [26] ***($150-200)***

5002 **Greek Bronzes.** Includes South Italy (2), Sicily (3), Siculo-Punic and Cyrenacia. **VG-VF.** [7] ***($100-200)***

5003 **Roman Empire AE Quadrans.** Augustus. Ca. 27BC-14AD. Seaby 516, 517 etc. **VG-VF.** [10] ***($150-250)***

5004 **Roman Empire AE Quadrans Assortment.** Ca. Zero-100 AD. Eight decent examples, the rest **encrusted.** Excellent study group. Must be seen. [17] ***($200-300)***

5005 **Roman Empire AE3 Assortment.** Mainly AE3, ca. 300 AD or so. A few nice surprises. Should be seen. **VG-EF.** Many with deep patina. [31] ***($200-350)***

5006 **Byzantine Bronzes, Sicily Folli ca. 600-800 A.D.** Struck at Syracuse. Study and/or dealer group, **VG-EF.** Should be seen: a worthwhile lot. [53] ***($400-600)***

5007 **Byzantine AE Folli of Michael II.** Ca. 820-829. Syracuse mint. Busts of Michael and Theopilus/"M". Seaby 1652, Spahr 399, Biaggi 2589. Overall **VF-EF,** with patina. [5] ***($150-250)***

5008 **Byzantine AE Folli of Constantine V and Leo IV.** Ca. 741-775. Syracuse Mint. Seaby 1659. **Fine-EF.** [6] ***($100-150)***

5009 **Carthaginians in Italy.** Bronze coin assortment, mostly attributed. Coins used in Sicily, Sardinia etc. **VG-EF,** and including some rare coins. [8] ***($400-600)***

5010 **Byzantine Half Folli of Constans II.** Ca. 641-668. Carthage mints, Seaby 1057 and 1059. **Fine-VF,** or so. A few scarce. [8] ***($150-200)***

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5011 **Siculo-Punic Bronzes.** Ca. 200 BC, used by Carthaginians in Sicily. Tanit/Horse and Palm. Seaby 6511 variety (Carthage). **Good-Fine.** [12] ***($100-150)***

5012 **Byzantine AE Folli** (3) and **Decanummiam** (4). Ca. 600-650. Rome and Carthage mints. **Fine-VF,** some flaws, should be seen. [7] ***($150-200)***

5013 **Byzantine Bronzes, Mainly Folli.** Most struck at Syracuse (Sicily). **VG-VF,** a nice lot. [11] ***($200-300)***

5014 **Byzantine Folli Struck at Syracuse.** Interesting selection of Folli, ca. 600-800. **VG-EF,** with several the latter. Most with patina, but several attractively so. Should be seen. [20] ***($250-400)***

5015 **Genoa Silver Denaros.** Ca. 1139-1400. In the name of Emperor Conrad. Castle/Cross. Biaggi 835. Choice group, hand picked. **EF-Mint State.** [10] ***($200-300)***

5016 **Genoa Silver Denaros.** Castle/Cross. Biaggi 835. A second choice group, hand picked. **EF-Mint State.** [10] ***($200-300)***

5017 **Genoa Silver Denaros.** Castle/Cross. Biaggi 835. A third choice group, hand picked. **EF-Mint State.** [10] ***($200-300)***

Very popular promotional coin, steeped in history and in choice condition.

5018 **Genoa Silver Denaros.** Castle/Cross. Biaggi 835. A fourth choice group, hand picked. **EF-Mint State.** [11] ***($200-300)***

5019 **Genoa Silver Denaros.** Castle/Cross. Biaggi 835v. Inner circles are dots (pearls?) From Sardinia. Scarce. **VG-Fine.** [7] ***($140-240)***

5020 **Genoese Coinage, Some Rare.** Ca. 1139-1252. **AR Denaros** (5), and **Obol.** Biaggi 835 and 836. Two silver denaros and the Obol are from Sardinia, 3 base Denaros from Sicily including one in copper. Rare. **VG-EF.** [6] ***($300-500)***

5021 **Italy: Normans in Sicily, Various Bronzes.** Many types, but all under 21mm size. **VG** or so, minor encrustation. [35] ***($150-250)***

Number in [ ] is the number of pieces in the lot.

5022 **Italy: Normans in Sicily, AE Denaros.** 1000-1400, Carl of Anjou. Unusual group, mostly AE denaros with some better types. Some cleaning necessary of the patina, but above average for how these coins have been recently excavated. **Poor-VF,** with find dirt etc. Must be seen. [49] ***($150-250)***

5023 **Normans in Sicily, Find AE Denaros.** As last, but rough and dark find patina, encrustation etc. On the crude side, but some better types such as Manfred, Carlo D'Anjou etc. [52] ***($150-200)***

5024 **Normans in Sicily, Find AE Denaros.** As last, but rough and dark find patina, encrustation etc. A second dark patina group. [52] ***($150-200)***

5025 **Normans in Sicily, Find AE Denaros.** As last, but rough and dark find patina, encrustation etc. A third dark patina group. [52] ***($150-200)***

5026 **Normans in Sicily, Find AE Denaros.** As last, but rough and dark find patina, encrustation etc. A fourth dark patina group. [52] ***($150-200)***

5027 **Normans in Sicily, Find AE Denaros.** As last, but rough and dark find patina, encrustation etc. A fifth dark patina group. [52] ***($150-200)***

The final group of these find coins. Should be inspected carefully as some coins will clean better than others.

5028 **Italy: Perugia Billon Quatrinos.** Ca. 1400. "P"/cross. Biaggi 1866. **Fine** or better, also a denaro of Brindisi, facing bust of Frederick II as a child. B-436. **VF.** [11] ***($125-175)***

5029 **Italy: Sardinia AR reales of Charles II of Spain.** Assorted dates, 1694-1699. Bust/cross. **Fine** or better. In flips and attributed. [10] ***($400-600)***

5030 **Italy: Messina, Norman Kings in Sicily AE Half Follaros.** William I, Ca. 1154-1166. Virgin and child/"REX W". Biaggi 1226 (R). **VG-VF**, interesting looking, convex coin. [25] ***($250-350)***

5031 **Italy: Messina, Norman Kings in Sicily AR Fraction of Dirhem.** Small silver coin with Arabic legend both sides and a cross!!! Biaggi 1230 (Cats 150K Lire in VF). Scarce and shall we say "cute". **VG-VF.** [19] ***($450-650)***

5032 **Italy: Messina, Norman Kings in Sicily AE Half Follaros of William II.** Ca. 1166-1189. "Rex W" etc., "Operato in Vrbe Messane"/Arabic legend. Biaggi 1233 (Cats 350K Lire in VF!). **Fine-EF**, average **VF.** Nice lot. [11] ***($200-400)***

5033 **Italy: Messina, Norman Kings in Sicily and Tancredi AE Follaros.** Ca. 1189-1199, last Norman King of Sicily and son Roger (1191-93). Arabic legends, "Il RE Tancredi"/REX and around "Rogeruis". Biaggi 1237 (as AR in error of Spahr 139, AE). **VG-VF** [11] ***($150-200)***

5034 **Italy: Palermo AR Tercenarios of Henry VI Hohenstaufen.** Ca. 1194-95. Holy Roman Emperor and King of Sicily. "Z REX Sicil"/Arabic (Z =Henry). Spahr 2 (RR), Biaggi 1780 R2, not so rare. **VG-Fine, plus.** Another unusual group. [22] ***($250-400)***

5035 **Italy: Medieval Sicily AE Denaros.** Assortment from the Normans, Ca. 1100-1479. Frederick II, Carl of Anjou, Aragonese Kings etc. Mostly **Fine-VF.** Great study group. [50] ***($250-350)***

5036 **Italy: Medieval Sicily Bronzes.** Norman Kings, Ca. 1100-1200. Nice assortment. **VG-VF.** [50] ***($300-400)***

5037 **Italy: Medieval Sicily Bronzes.** Norman Kings, Ca. 1100-1179, **Find Group,** low grade and in need of cleaning. Must be seen!!! [104] ***($150-250)***

5038 **Italy: John of Aragon AE Denaros.** King of Sicily, Ca. 1458-1479. Messina Mint. Eagle/Arms of Aragon. Biaggi 1354 ($80 in VF!). Crude **VG-VF.** [78] ***($200-300)***

5039 **Italy: Mainly Manfred Base Denaros.** Ca. 1258-1266, from Brindisi, Manfredonia and Messina mints. A few other odds and ends included, many $30-$40 retail coins. **VG-VF, plus.** [38] ***($300-400)***

5040 **Southern Italian Medieval Coins.** Includes Brindisi (2), Manfredonia, Messina (3) and Palermo. Interesting group, all different Biaggi numbers. One broken, one holed, otherwise **Fine-VF, plus.** [7] ***($100-150)***

United States Coins

5041 **1862 Gold Dollar. Choice Almost Uncirculated,** with just the slightest traces of wear. The strike is razor sharp on both sides.

5042 **1908 Gold Eagle No Motto.** Lightly polished, otherwise **Almost Uncirculated.**

5043 **A Nice Assortment of Lower Grade Colonial Coins.** [7]
1) 1723 Woods Hibernia Halfpenny. **Fair,** holed. 2-4) 1785 NOVA CONSTELLATIO **Fair-AG.** One with no visible date, the others dark. 5) Massachusetts Cent. **Fair-AG.** No visible date. 6) 1787 New Jersey. Knobs at Handle. Somewhat porous planchet, otherwise **Good.** 7) FUGIO Cent. **Fair.**

5044 **Copper Nickel Indian Cent Date Run.** [6]
1859 **Fine-VF.** 1860 **VF.** 1861 **Good.** 1862 **Fine.** 1863 **EF.** 1864 **EF-AU.**

Encased Postage

5045 **Ayer's Sarsaparilla One Cent EP-4a, Small "Ayer's".** One small crack in the mica, and the stamp quite nice.

5046 **1950 United States Proof Set, In Box.** No tissue wrap, some green on the nickel, others choice and the silver brilliant.

5047 **United States Proof Sets, Partial Coin Sets and FDC Items.** Box lot, good for gifts. [LOT]
Includes U.S. Silver Proof Sets (21, 1956-1963) all sealed, mostly 1956. Also, two special mint sets, and 1971 (3). Included are five Whitman folders (three with silver-Franklins, Mercury dimes and Roosevelt dimes), and about 200 First Day Covers and a few books. Average condition, the proof set envelopes all sealed. **Sold as is; No Returns.**

5048-6000 - No Lots

Tokens and Medals

Washingtonia

The following Washingtonia, offered in collection and dealer type groupings is probably the largest such offering of its kind. Within many of these groups are scarce and seldom seen pieces, as well as useful dealer or promotional type items. Take particular note of groups with non-numismatic ephemera-many items which are quite interesting. A great majority of the items have detailed attributions and many have intriguing pedigrees offering a "Who's Who" of exonumia dealers and collectors.

6001 **1872 California Gold Octagonal Quarter Dollar, with Washington Head.** An attractive example. ***($300-400)***
Type of Baker 503 (Breen-Gillio 722), this example is **Brilliant Uncirculated,** and is Ex Superior's 1988 Lee Collection, Lot 638.

6002 **1872 California Gold Round Quarter Dollar, with Washington Head.** A lovely example with an excellent pedigree. ***($375-500)***
A very attractive specimen of Baker 503 (Breen-Gillio 818). This example also pedigrees to the Lee Collection Sale, Lot 785 (September, 1988) and is full **Choice Uncirculated,** with proof-like surfaces. A virtually unimprovable example for type.

6003 **Washington Related Civil War Tokens, Most Baker Listed.** Excellent dealer group. [33] ***($300-450)***
Though there is much duplication, there are a few interesting store cards, several Washington portrait types and a few that Baker did not list. Mainly **EF** or better, several red and brown **AU** or **Uncirculated** tokens. Most are attributed with several good pedigrees evident.

6004 **Washington Portrait Game Counters.** A high condition dealer group. [26] ***($80-120)***
A dealer grouping with only a few types duplicated (Baker 595, 602 etc), however there are several choice golden brass **Uncirculated** specimens. An unusual group to say the least.

6005 **Washington Portrait Related Storecards.** [40] ***($180-280)***
Dealer grouping from Maine to Pennsylvania, a few interesting New York storecards. Some more modern pieces (after 1900), but a few more interesting items included. **Good-Unc.,** most **VF** or so. Should be seen.

6006 **Washington Storecards, Related Items and Medal-Paperweights.** [29] ***($160-280)***
Includes storecards from Maine, Maryland, Indiana etc. (25). Most are **Fine** or so, several quite worn, but a few choice. Also included are four medallic paperweight items, all bronze or brass; these **EF** or better.

6007 **Washington Portrait Storecards and Related.** Another dealer grouping. [53] ***($140-280)***
A mixed bag, with much duplication particularly of modern types (Guttag Bros. etc). However, there are some interesting examples. **VG-Unc.,** mainly **Fine-VF.**

6008 **Washington Masonic Medals, Pins and Medalets.** Excellent collector lot. [20] ***($200-300)***
Almost all different items including under 40mm (16), two pin back items (nice R1 pin), and two larger medals including the 1908 Chapter 45 in bronze. Most **Very Fine, plus** or better. Should be seen. Excellent starter group or addition to a Masonic collection.

6009 **Washington Masonic Medals and Plaques, all Interesting.** [7] ***($120-200)***
Better and larger size pieces: *St. John's, No. 1.* Newark, NJ 150th Anniversary in 1911. Superb style plaquette 103mm by 64mm bronze. Superb scene of the secret Mason room (or the not so secret Mason room). Great style! **VF-EF,** deep patina. Also included is an obverse die trial, a small silver medal, 1908 Chicago bronze medal, and three others. Good collector grouping with the first item being **Rare.** Other medals **EF** or so.

6010 **Washington Monument Medals, Collector Grouping.** [24] ***($160-280)***
Nice selection of various Washington Monument commemoratives in DC, Philadelphia, Milwaukee etc. Includes pin back items or badges (10), and the rest are medals. Mostly white metal including some better types and few duplicates. Mainly **EF** or better. Good starter group.

6011 **1889 Washington Centennial Medals, Listed By Douglas.** [19] ***($180-280)***
Nice collection grouping of all different Douglas numbers. Includes 7, 7A, 9B, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24 (nice celluloid hanger), 25, 39, 41B, 42A, 43, 44, 45, 48A, and 49A. Mostly high grade white metal types. **Fine-Unc.,** average **EF.**

6012 **1889 Washington Centennial Medals, Listed By Douglas.** Another collection grouping. [24] ***($200-320)***
Includes 14, 20, 21, 39, 43, 48 (aluminum), 49 die trial, 49 looped and with ribbon, 50, 51, 52A (13 Links medal-neat!), 54C, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, and seven others including a souvenir hatchet pin, a plaster etc. Mostly white metal, a few looped for suspension as typical. Average **VF-EF.**

6013 **1889 Washington Centennial, Douglas 50 Steel Die and Trial.** [3] ***($75-150)***
Unusual grouping includes the obverse steel die of Douglas 50 along with a soft copper die trial at medium press strength. Very unusual, the die is very choice and nicely polished for striking. Also included is a white metal example of the finished piece. Did any one say "restrike"?

6014 **1889 Washington Centennial Medals, A Choice Trio.** [3] ***($80-125)***
1) *New Jersey Historical Society Medal.* 59mm **Silver.** Washington portrait/society seal. A choice example, nearly **FDC,** with fine toning. Ex Levine, #42, Lot 257. Also included is Douglas 41 in silver, Matte **EF,** and Douglas 52 (the "Thirteen Links"). A lovely chocolate bronze, basically perfect, **FDC.** Great collector's group.

6015 **1889 Washington Centennial Medals, Dealer Grouping.** [30] ***($150-250)***
Much duplicated lot, many D-47,48, 49, and 50. A few variety types including two large size hangers. Average **VF-EF.** Must be seen.

6016 1889 Washington Centennial Medals, Dealer Grouping. Another dealer lot, mostly different [36] ***($140-220)***

Less duplication than the last, also included are some bronze death centennial medals (seven or so). Mostly white metal, a few others and small size. Average **VF-EF**. Again, must be seen

6017 Washington Celluloid Buttons and Ribbons. [32] ***($200-350)***

Attractive grouping, with much variety. Includes five lovely ribbon type items, a mounted group of three, the rest mostly smaller size 1932 buttons. There is some duplication, but the condition is generally nice. Also included are two pinback hatchets. Should be seen. Average **EF.**

6018 Washington Pinback Medals and Buttons. [36] ***($160-240)***

A dealer assortment with duplication. Includes badges (15). Highlight is a nice 1913 Son of American Revolution Congress badge, enamel and gilt. Also included art pin back buttons, mostly rather modern with duplication.

6019 Fraser's Washington 1732-1932, Hansen 2 In Silver. ***($150-250)***

The classic 76mm medal by Laura Gardin Fraser. Bust left in uniform, bold epaulets. The reverse with Liberty with torch and shield, eagle and stars above. This example is marked **Silver** by the pedigreed former owner. Includes a specific gravity test (10.5118) which is not verified. **EF**, some light scuffing. Should be examined carefully. Ex Richard Buckley, 1988.

6020 Fraser's Washington 1732-1932, Hansen 2 and 3 Variety Group. [3] ***($100-150)***

1) Hansen 2, as last but 76mm silvered bronze. Near **FDC**, but a pin scratch on the reverse. 2) Same, but bronze. **EF.** Deep tan patina. 3) Hansen 3, 58mm bronze. Smaller size, same design. All struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Nice group.

6021 Fraser's Washington 1732-1932, Hansen 2 and 3 Variety Group. A second variety selection. [3] ***($100-150)***

1-3) Identical to the last, all **EF** or better. There is some scuffing and bronze showing through on the silvered medal.

6022 1932 Washington Bicentennial, Large Size Bronze Medals and Plaquettes. [11] ***($200-350)***

Lovely collection grouping of classically styled pieces. Includes Hansen 2, 55, 57.1 Fraser plaquette, 59, 69, 70 (two, one in original box, each a patina variety), 71, and three others (one foreign manufacture). **VF-FDC**, mostly **Choice EF.** Excellent group, should be seen.

6023 1932 Washington Bicentennial Medals, Listed By Hansen. [40] ***($150-300)***

A nice collection grouping of many different Hansen numbers and varieties. Includes 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 29, etc., as well as some pieces which are not listed. All base metals, mainly **VF** or better. Great starter grouping.

6024 1932 Washington Bicentennial Medals, All Pinbacks or Looped and Listed By Hansen. [27] ***($160-320)***

Another choice collection includes various Delegate's, Fair, Press, Commemorative and other badges related to the 1932 Bicentennial. All different. A few with celluloid attachments. Should be seen. Mostly **VF** or better, several **Unc.**, or near so.

6025 1932 Washington Bicentennial Medals, Listed By Hansen, includes varieties. [44] ***($100-150)***

Includes 34 different Hansen number pieces, along with ten more pieces of sub varieties. All full identified. Mostly **EF**, several being **Unc.**

6026 1932 Washington Bicentennial Medals, Listed By Fuld NLH Numbers, includes varieties. [35] ***($85-135)***

Selection, including varieties, is fairly diverse. Includes some interesting small pinback items. Almost all are under 30mm in size, average **EF** or so. One is silver, the rest base metal.

6027 1932 Washington Bicentennial Medals, Scarcer Items, Several Silver. [8] ***($120-160)***

1) **George Washington, Patriae Liberator 1732-1932.** AR 67mm. NLH-71. Bust right/Mount Vernon. Lovely multicolor tone, **EF.** 2) Same, Bronze. **EF.** 3-5) **Silver** examples of H-23 and 26, and NLH 82. Average **EF.** 6-8) Scarcer pins, H-54 (2), and H-56. The first two are varieties, and one has original box. All **EF.** Nice group.

6028 Washington Related Pinback Badges. [27] ***($180-240)***

Includes a group of mostly 1880's to 1930's badges (11), mostly all with ribbons. Includes a few nice GAR pieces, most white metal or bronze. Average **VF-EF.** Also 1932 badges, an unusual collection, all different ribbons with mostly the same type medal. All with detailed attributions. Includes Knights of Pythias, Alexandria, VA, American Legion Badges on original cards, two different Republican National Convention related badges etc. Mostly **VF** or better.

6029 Washington Pinback Badges, A Small Old Collection. [18] ***($75-125)***

Nice grouping of seventeen pin back badges (also one non-pinback medal) with Washington themes, mostly circa 1880's to 1930's. Mostly all white metal, including a few larger medals, NJ related etc. All mounted on nice old cards, with identifications. **VF-Unc.**, a nice group that should be seen.

6030 Washington Pinback Celluloid Buttons, Larger Sizes. [23] ***($125-175)***

A nice collection, with some slight duplication. Larger sizes over 30mm in the majority, a few smaller. Several with interesting ribbons. Should be seen, many pedigreed to the Krueger 1987 sale, mostly all in nice collection.

6031 1976 Masonic Bicentennial Medal, Including an Experimental Finish. [3] ***($50-80)***

1) 1976 Medallic Art medal, 76mm Bronze. Washington kneels/radiant sun in delta. In box, matte **Unc.** 2) Same, but an experimental finish, deep black (darker than traditional mahogany). **Unc.**, unusual, obtained originally from a MACO employee. 3) Grand Lodge of PA. 76mm. Uses obverse of this medal and their reverse, **EF.**

6032 Modern Washington Related Silver Medals by the Franklin Mint. [42] ***($140-180)***

All Sterling Silver, or Gilt Sterling. 32mm to 45mm, mostly 39mm silver proofs. Many interesting Washington topics. Mostly all different, some duplication.

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300	- 575	25
600	- 950	50
1000	- 2900	100
3000	- 5750	250
6000	- 9,500	500

Miscellaneous Exonumia

6033 **Robert E. Lee Hall of Fame of Great Americans Plaster Casts.** [2]

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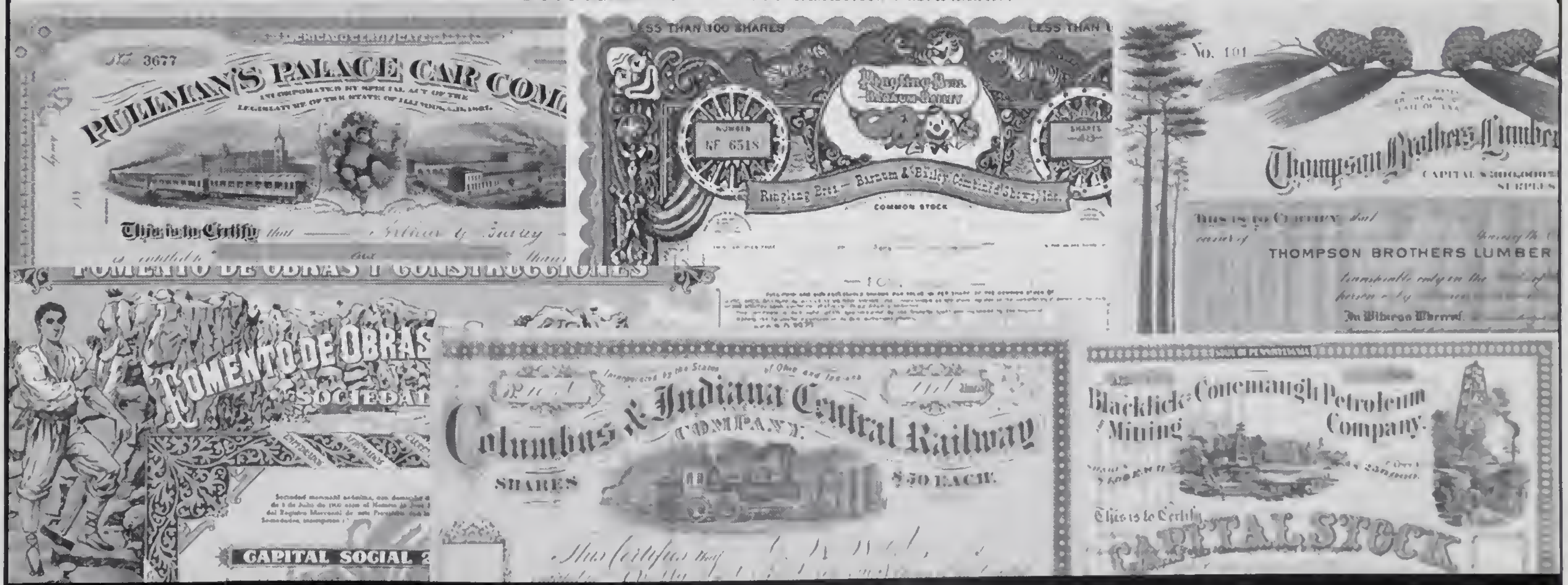

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